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Examiner: David J. Cho Art Unit: 3762
Date: 26 November, 1999

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C.
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Dear Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is a Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 together with Form PTO-1449 and copies of all references listed thereon, pertaining to the above-identified case, together with our check payable to the Honourable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of \$240.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1037. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

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Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56

Preliminary to the examination of this application, the applicant wishes to draw the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the attached copy of form PTO-1449. For the Examiner's convenience, copies of each of the listed references are submitted herewith.

REMARKS

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art". If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

37 CFR 1.17(p) Fee Submitted Herewith

This submission is accompanied by a U.S. \$240.00 remittance covering the fee prescribed by 37 CFR 1.17(p).

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United States Patent Documents

Exmr.	Ref.	Pat. No.	Issue Date	Inventor(s)	Class	Sub Cl	Filing Date If Appropriate
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